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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Colombian gunboat La Popa sunk near Savanilla with troops and passengers on board; their fate is unknown. —— The French ambassador at Constantinople has broken off diplomatic relations with Turkey. ——Bill Miller, negro, shot and killed a negro woman and her daughter and mortally wounded her son, near Newton, Ga. —— Another heavy rain in West Virginia and East Tennessee has interfered with train service. ——George Gordon, negro, killed his wife with an axe, near the town of Raymond, Miss. —— Five men were killed in another accident at the Cleveland, Ohio, water works —— Delegates from over thirty States are present at the annual session of the Negro League in Chicago. —— A hundred persons were more or less severely burned by the collapsing of a burning oil tank at the Point Breeze works yesterday. —— Five men killed and six persons injured in a collision of trains near Jacksonville, Ill. —— Iowa Democrats in State convention reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. —— A race riot is imminent in Tatnall and Liberty counties, Ga. —— Tennessee coal miners demand an eight-hour day and an advance in their wages. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., the last loan being at 2¼ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 3-16c; flour steadier and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady, No. 2 62c at elevator; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 36¼ @36½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.77 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No decided temperature changes have occurred. Showers, with heavy local rains, are reported: At Athens, Ga., 2.88 inches; Fort Gaines, Ga., 2.48; Melville, Texas, 3.00; Corpus Christi, Tx., 1.64.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For North Carolina—Showers Thursday; light to fresh southerly winds. Friday, showers.

Port Almanac August 22.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	12.16 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.46 A. M.

Another idiot who seeks notoriety proposes to achieve it by riding a bicycle on a rope across Niagara at the Falls. The bike will have grooved wheels.

There is trouble in Madrid. The cooks in the royal kitchen have struck. That's a kind of a center blow, as it were, and goes right against the royal stomach.

Even the Boer women reconcentradoes shout songs of victory and declare that their husbands and brothers will win yet. Spartan wives and mothers of Spartan men.

A Spaniard in Havana who wanted to become immune from yellow fever, bit himself with a mosquito which had been biting a yellow fever patient, and died from the bite.

It is said that there will be a trolley line between Chicago and Detroit, a distance of 288 miles, within a year. Trains should do some pretty swift flying as 400-horse power will be used.

The New York *Journal* wants 100,000 Southern men to write letters to the President telling him that they want him to see justice done to Admiral Schley. The *Journal* couldn't find that many fools in the South.

The Volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii, is getting ready to resume business after blowing out its furnaces in 1898. Vesuvius is also firing up. But we can keep up with the effete old monarchies now since we have a live volcano of our own and a hummer to when it starts out.

Some men make a failure of everything they attempt. A New York man who was too lazy to walk home, tried to commit suicide because he didn't have change enough to pay cab hire and failed. But he succeeded in getting a ride, for he was carried to a hospital in an ambulance.

As a proof that the New England cotton mills are beginning to feel the effects of Southern competition, this is given as the main cause of the proposed reduction of wages by the Fall River mills. They complain of Southern competition in certain lines of goods, especially by the mills at Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. H. King Connor, of St. Louis, Mo., organizer of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is in the city to establish a local branch of his organization.

— Mr. M. W. Robertson, president of the Pocahontas Lumber Co., Norfolk, Va., writes the STAR that the company is in no way connected with the Chequassett Lumber Co., referred to in an Associated Press telegram of the 17th inst.

— A barrel of paint being rolled on the deck of the tug *Navassa* yesterday for shipment to the Powers & Gibbs factory up the river, dropped overboard. The paint is valued at about $35 and belonged to M. W. Divine & Co.

— Mr. R. F. Rising, No. 421 South Fourth street, exhibited at the STAR office yesterday a pair of huge tomatoes weighing one and three-quarter pounds and growing from a single stem. The plants were cultivated in his garden without fertilizer and are apparently a new variety, which he will preserve.

MORE AND MORE EXCURSIONS

One Arrived Yesterday and Two Others Will be Here To-day—Another Coming To-morrow.

The city will be again thronged with excursionists for the remaining days of this week, no less than four parties being scheduled to arrive.

Last night at 7:15 o'clock Flippin, Hines & Co., of Pilot Mountain, brought down a party of 300 from Mt. Airy and intervening points via Goldsboro. The party will leave this morning at 6 o'clock on the steamer *Wilmington* for Carolina Beach and later in the day will be taken on a trip to sea. To-morrow members of the party will go to Wrightsville and in the evening at 6 o'clock they will return home.

This morning an excursion from Lumberton in charge of Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Frank Gough will arrive over the Seaboard Air Line and that party will also be taken to Carolina Beach and to sea. At noon another excursion will arrive over the Seaboard from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C. The last will go through to Wrightsville but will return in time for a trip down the river to-morrow.

To-morrow W. M. Russell will bring another excursion from Troy, N. C. This will be only a one-day trip. On the 30th Hatch Bros. will bring down a party from Rockingham, N. C.

Steamer Excursions on River.

The last moonlight excursions of the season, perhaps, will be run by Capt. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington* Friday night of this week and Tuesday night of next week. The first, to-morrow night, will be to Carolina Beach and the attraction will be dancing at Sedgeley Hall club house. The boat will leave at 8 o'clock and return at midnight. The trip next Tuesday night is on account of a dance in the pavilion at Southport and the hours of departure from and return to the city are the same as for to-morrow night.

Weather Bureau Changes.

Mr. Arthur D. Kinsman, assistant to Observer Geo. W. Felger at the U. S. Weather Bureau and well known to many in Wilmington for his vocal talent, has been transferred from this city to the local bureau in Erie, Pa. Mr. R. W. Gray, of Charlotte, will succeed him at Wilmington about the last of September, but in the interim of Mr. Gray's arrival, Mr. Earle Webb, of Morehead, will be Mr. Felger's assistant.

Mr. Marshall in Oklahoma.

A STAR representative yesterday saw a cut in the Kansas City *Star* of August 9th, picturing the government land office at Lawton, Oklahoma, where Mr. Burgess Marshall, a former Wilmington boy, is Assistant Land Commissioner. Mr. Marshall's picture is shown in the cut, together with the other officers conducting the auction sale of lots, which has yielded something over $200,000 to the government.

Fractured Her Arm.

Mrs. Jane Sheehan, who is so well known by many people in Wilmington, fractured her right arm Tuesday night by falling from the porch of the family home, No. 806 Castle street. Dr. F. H. Russell set the broken member, and yesterday she was resting very well, though the injury is quite painful.

Convicts Perhaps from Craven.

Newbern *Evening News*: "Judge Allen, in his charge to the grand jury yesterday, made the remark that he might see fit, as Craven county has no system by which to work her convicts on her public roads, to send some of the defendants in the court here this week to New Hanover county to build roads for that county."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
D. O'Connor—Land for sale.
For Rent—Rock Spring Hotel.
D. O'Connor—Cottage for rent.
W. Catlett—Commissioner's sale.
Str. Wilmington—Moonlight excur'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. I. McDuffie—New Era.
For Rent—Desirable house.

— Mr. Frank Galloway, of Mount Airy, is a guest at The Orton.

A PROTESTED GAME.

Raleigh Won From Wilmington Again Yesterday, But It Probably Won't Count.

THE PENNANT CHASERS.

The Score Was Six to Three—Grounds Slippery and in Bad Shape—Umpire Mace Upholds Manager Cowan's Protest—Some Remarks.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Raleigh..... 6 | Wilmington ... 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	2	2	0	1,000
Wilmington	2	0	2	.000

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 21.—To-day's game was won by Raleigh but it will probably not count in the pennant series, as it was protested from the very start on account of the sunset limit. On account of rain the game was not commenced until after 5 o'clock and was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness. Rules prescribe that the game must begin two hours before sunset, consequently to-day's contest will very likely amount to naught.

The game itself was more or less a farce as the diamond was slippery and soaked with water. It was impossible to field and hard chances could not be taken. Both Newman and Stockdale suffered and at times lost complete control of the ball. If the game is thrown out, as it no doubt will be, it will necessitate a double header this week.

The visitors were crippled to-day, Thackara, their catcher, being sick in bed.

[NOTE—Rule 21, Section 19, as given in Spalding's Official Baseball Guide, is as follows: "Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset." As the game in question was not begun until after 5 o'clock and the sun set yesterday, according to the almanacs, at least fifteen minutes before seven, it follows that the game was commenced "later than two hours before sunset," and should not count in the pennant series.—EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

The Protest and When Decided.

In response to a telegram sent Manager Cowan by the STAR last night inquiring who would decide the protest of yesterday's game and when it would be decided, he replied as follows: "Mr. Sherwood Higgs will decide the protest probably as early as to-morrow. I will be present when he considers it. Umpire Harry Mace says I am right."

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 21.—To-day's game was featureless and tiresome. Rain at 4 o'clock prevented a full attendance. Wilmington played slow, and at the end of its half of the eighth inning the game was called at that club's request, though there was ample time before sunset to play the next inning. The grounds were wet and a piece of carpet was used for the pitchers to stand on. Players could not maintain their footing or run on account of the wet grounds.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Wilmington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	3
Raleigh	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	10	1

Batteries: Newman and Allen; Stocksdale and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
Devlin, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Allen, c	4	1	1	6	5	2
Dommel, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Frost, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Newman, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Total	27	3	7	21	9	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hughes, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Sorber, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Cronin, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Curran, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
LeGrande, c	3	1	1	3	1	1
Stockdale, p	2	1	2	2	2	0
Total	29	6	10	24	10	1

Summary—Three-base hit, Kelly; two-base hits, Hughes and Curran; base on balls, off Stockdale 4, off Newman 3; hit by pitched ball, Stewart; struck out, by Stockdale 3, by Newman 6; sacrifice hit, Stewart; passed ball, Allen; stolen bases, Sorber, Hennegar (2), Venable and Stockdale; double play, Clayton, unassisted; left on bases, Raleigh 6, Wilmington 4. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 300.

The Game Protested

And Should Not Count.

— The horse editor protests.

— If the rules governing baseball are observed, the game of yesterday will be declared null and void.

— The gate receipts at Raleigh yesterday were not sufficient to pay the guarantee ($40) and expenses.

— Manager Wynn Clarke, formerly of the Charlotte team, is now playing second base for Birmingham, Ala.

— If the Giants will win three of the first six games the five games to be played here will draw immense crowds.

— Person and Sherman, of the Raleigh team, yesterday formed the battery for Morehead City against Newbern.

— Umpire Mace says Manager Cowan's protest against yesterday's game is all right. And what Mace doesn't know about baseball isn't worth knowing.

— The STAR regrets to hear that Thackara was sick and confined to his bed yesterday. This shows how important it is for a team to have two well equipped catchers.

— Wanted, a baseball team to beat the Turtles two out of the remaining games to be played this week: Report on the Raleigh diamond two out of the three days at 4.30 P. M., "armed and equipped as the law directs."

— Tacks Allen is all right, but that does not necessarily mean that he can play backstop. Yesterday he had a couple of errors and the stolen base column was rather against him, but the STAR repeats that Tacks is A1.

— If one of the pennant games is to be played at Goldsboro next Monday arrangements should be made at once with the railroads for special trains and reduced rates. Without this feature the attendance at Goldsboro would not pay expenses.

— There will be no more exhibition games in Charlotte, the last of the three having been called off yesterday by Manager Bryan, of Tarboro, who left for home with his team. Tuesday the game resulted: Charlotte, 2; Tarboro, 1.

— Ed. Ashenback, who formerly constituted the circus aggregation with the Newport News team, is now playing in the California State League. Ash writes that he often longs for North Carolina and Virginia, and may be heard from in these quarters next season.

— The Newbern *Evening News* in speaking of the pennant game or games to be played by the Wilmington and Raleigh teams other than upon their home grounds, says that Newbern should make an effort to have the teams compete in that city. The article concludes: "Newbern has quite a number of 'cranks' and a good enclosed ground, and we would suggest that an effort be made to get the clubs to play the last game or games of the series here."

ASSAULTED A WATCHMAN.

Negro Desperado, Burt Green, Threw Brick at Man Who Would Have Saved His Life—His Arrest.

Burt Green, a colored desperado, whose name not infrequently appears on the police docket, was bound over to the next Superior Court yesterday in a bond of $50, failing to give which he went to jail. The charge against him is assault with a deadly weapon, and it was upon a white man who sought to save the negro's life and that of a colored woman named Beisie Mills, whom Green was accompanying along the A. C. L. yards in this city.

The negroes were walking on one of the side tracks of the railroad on which a train was approaching late Tuesday night. Watchman B. F. Strickland, seeing their danger, ordered them to leave the switch. They replied insolently, and began a fusillade of words and profanity, which the watchman immediately checked by making an attempt to arrest them both. Green got away and the woman was taken in charge by Policeman Frank George, but not until after Green retired to darkness and began to throw brickbats at the watchman, one of which smashed his lantern and another grazed his arm.

Green appeared at the trial of the woman yesterday morning and was himself arrested in the court room by Policeman George.

The woman was sent to the county roads for thirty days, while Green was sent over to jail for the higher court as stated.

JURORS FOR U. S. COURT.

Those Drawn From Several Counties in the District to Serve During the Special October Term

Jurors for the October term of the United States District and Circuit courts were drawn yesterday from the several counties as follows:

New Hanover—Geo. R. Bate, W. H. Yopp, Oscar Pearsall, Thos. A. Watson, James Lauchlin, C. H. Castleton.

Columbus—E. A. Maultsby, T. F. Stanley, W. D. Wooten, C. B. Gore.

Pender—E. McMoore, A. E. Taylor, W. E. Cowan, A. D. Thompson, Harry Lewis.

Richmond—W. L. Gibson, A. A. Covington, A. J. Butler, D. M. Morrison.

Robeson—J. T. Demey, W. G. McLean, Paul S. Steed, S. Z. Bateman.

Cumberland—Jas. W. Atkinson, D. H. Maultsby, Willy T. Raiford, Jonathan Evans, Daniel McNeill.

Sampson—J. W. Underwood, Joel Jones, J. L. Matthews, Jordan Sessoms.

Bladen—Alford Atkinson, E. J. Smith, Brate Singletary, Samuel Dunham.

Scotland—D. B. McQueen, M. B. Smith, D. H. Smith, S. W. Carter.

Duplin—R. M. Williams, Hiram Swinson. J. J. Bowden, B. Wallace, J. F. Woodward.

Brunswick—Richard Dozier, John Stanley, J. C. Brooks, H. K. Ruark, Lindsay Walker.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Ho for Richmond.

Thos. H. Knight's big Richmond excursion will leave here via the Seaboard Air Line next Monday morning, August 26th, at 6 o'clock and returning, will leave Richmond Wednesday night, August 28th, at 7 o'clock. It has already become the talk everywhere and a very large crowd will go. Richmond is one of the largest cities in the South and its phenomenal progress and recovery from the effects of "grim visaged war" surprises everybody. The fare is only $1.75 for the round trip.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

Met Swift Retribution at Hands of Lynching Party in Anson Yesterday.

NEGRO SWUNG TO A LIMB.

Near McFarlan Colored Fiend Assaulted Daughter of a Farmer and Was Hanged Within Five Hours. Lady Badly Wounded.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MCFARLAN, N. C., Aug. 21.—One of the most brutal and heinous cases of criminal assault in the history of the State occurred here this afternoon between one and two o'clock and the negro brute who is responsible for the crime met swift punishment at the hands of the infuriated white citizens of the community. The victim was Miss Lena Keith, aged 22 years and a daughter of a well-known farmer living near McFarlan, a small village in Anson county, on the Wadesboro and Florence division of the A. C. L. railroad. The brute was Lute Hough, a desperate negro character known over the entire county.

The crime was committed at the home of the young woman, where the negro asked for water and ascertaining the absence of her brother at the stables on the plantation, he proceeded to accomplish his hellish purpose. The young lady was severely cut at the back of her head and on her breast are two ghastly wounds. The fiend was speedily captured and at sunset this evening he was swinging to a limb just across the South Carolina line about two miles and near the scene of the crime. Fifty volleys were fired into his body by determined citizens and after the lynching this well known warning to members of his race was penned on a placard on his breast: "Our white women must be protected."

[By Associated Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 21.—Luke Hough, a negro, was hanged near Wadesboro, N. C., to night by a crowd of enraged citizens. His body was then riddled with bullets. His crime was criminally assaulting Miss Lena Keith. He attacked his victim while she slept, and broke a chair over her head and then tried to cut her throat. The negro admitted his guilt. The Keiths are respectable people, and as soon as the crime became known the entire community started in the search. The negro was found within a few hours after the crime.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington PostofficeAug. 21st, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Florence Bird, Lillie Barnhill, M. C Blizzard, Viola Bordeaux, Ernia Caison, Hattie Crew, Lucy Caine, Mozella Cox, Thos Davis. Mrs. Davis, Mary Susan Dobson, Eilster Dawson, Annie B Green, L J Grice, Miss Glenni Mary Garens, Iline Hall, Lillie B. Kari, Eliza Johnson, Fannie Johnson, Eller Jones, Laura Lewis, Lula Lamont, Miss Matthews. Harnie Nzal, Tom Newkirk, L Pridgeon, Jack Price, Georgie Pilek, A T Parker, J H Roberts, Charley Rogers, Jane Richardson. Hettie Smith, Mamie Stephens, Lizzie Seilars, Floenci Summons, Easter Sheppard, Bettie Smith, Maria Turner, Nance Turmore, Sarah M Wallace, B S Williams, Arphelia Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

G A Baldwin, R H Bunton, R W Beavens, T C Bradford, Vergen Berry, E H Cooper, H Citrenbam, W H Carter, S N Fergusen, J G Gilsin, M W George, David Holloway, Jno Hill, M H Handen, M Halmonds, Travis Huff, Rev W S Holms, J W Johnson, Frank Lane, W L Moore, L B McKoy, J M Meggs, J A Maxwell, H Moore, A J Montgomery. Mr Parker, M Proffeit, A J E Stanley, D Stone. A E Smith, M P Taylor 2, W Wilkins, W M Wortham, W H A Williams, E Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Fannie J Bell, Bessy Carall, Lizzie Mappison.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Seacoast Railroad Deal.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "At the October term of the U. S. Court at Wilmington the sale of the Wilmington Street Railway, which is now in the hands of a receiver, will come up for confirmation. It is thought that it will be purchased by the company now controlling and operating the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. The plan is, it is stated, to combine the two roads into one electric railway system and extend it to the various sounds along the coast—Wrightsville, Masonboro, Greenville, etc., and erect a handsome Summer hotel at Wrightsville. Some very wealthy men are interested in the enterprise."

Sale of Land To-day.

At noon to-day, at the Court House, Prof. Washington Catlett, commissioner, will expose for sale at auction a valuable tract of land near the County Home, containing about 1,000 acres. For description of the tract see advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— Mr. W. M. Carney, of Atmore, Ala., returned to his home yesterday after a visit to his old home in Brunswick county for the first time in 46 years. Mr. Carney is now a very wealthy man and is engaged in the lumber business in Alabama.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Agnes O'Neal, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Hattie O'Neal on Ann street.

— Miss Dora Bullard, of Ivanhoe, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. W. J. Meredith returned yesterday from a business trip to Tomahawk, N. C.

— Mr. M. V. Orr, A. C. L. agent at Dixon, N. C., is spending a few days at the beach.

— Miss Isabel Bryan, of Newbern, is visiting Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville Beach.

— Solicitor Duffy and family are spending the week at Mr. R. C. Collins' cottage, Carolina Beach.

— Mrs. John M. Baker, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Edward Peschau at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. A. W. Middleton, of Boston, is a guest of his brother in law, Mr. R. W. Wallace, at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Booker, of Charlotte, a former Wilmington boy, is here for a few days' visit to friends.

— Miss Carrie George Andrews, of Darlington, S. C., is visiting Miss Northam at her home, "Oak Glen."

— Mr. Jno. R. Hanby accompanied by his mother left yesterday for Lincoln Lithia Springs to spend a while.

— Messrs. W. J. Stein, of Goldsboro; Stanley Smith, of Winston, and S. O. Quinn, of Marion, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. Charles D. Elliott is at home from a visit to his old home at Fayetteville and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

— Mr. Pride J. Thomas returned yesterday from Florence, S. C., where he has been assisting in the A. C. L. relief work in that city.

— Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabella, left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Franklin, Va.

— Capt. James H. McRee, State Surveyor of Public Land, accompanied by Mr. Louis Hatch, left yesterday morning to survey certain tracts in Tyrell county.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald and little daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McManus, No. 501 South Third street.

— Among those who arrived on the Mt. Airy excursion last evening were J. D. Smith, T. G. Faucette and A. B. Rawley, Mt. Airy; Dr. R. D. Flippin, W. G. Dodson, R. H. Brown and J. P. Hines, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. J. M. Flippen, Salisbury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Moonlight Excursions.

Steamer Wilmington will run a special Moonlight Excursion to Carolina Beach Friday night, August 23rd. Dancing at Sedgeley Hall Club House. Tuesday night, August 27th, steamer Wilmington will make special Moonlight Excursion to Southport for dance in the pavilion. On both trips steamer will leave at 8 P. M., returning at midnight. au 22 tf

WANTED.

About September 1st, for Repair Work, four Millwrights. One must be able to lay out work. Also, one good Blacksmith. Men must be competent and quick.

SANTEE RIVER CYPRESS LUMBER CO., au 21 d2t w1t Ferguson, S. C.

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR, aug 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT,

On Wrightsville Beach for remainder of season, Furnished Cottage, six rooms, water works and toilet. Apply to

aug 22 3t D. O'CONNOR.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

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FOR SALE.

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For particulars apply to D. O'CONNOR, Agent, au 22 3t th sa su Mrs. E. L. Harriss.

Rock Spring Hotel

FOR RENT Fifteen rooms with improvements.

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jy 21 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

J. W. HARPER.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

MONDAY	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, 7.30	A. M. 8.15	A. M. 9.15	
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, 7.30	A. M. 8.15	A. M. 9.15	
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, 7.30	A. M. 8.15	A. M. 9.15	
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, 7.30	A. M. 8.15	A. M. 9.15	
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	A. M. 8.15 P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 4.00	P. M. 2.30
SATURDAY	A. M. 6.00, 8.15, 9.45, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30, 12.00	A. M. 8.15 P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 4.00	P. M. 2.30
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30, 12.00	P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 4.00	P. M. 5.00

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
6 00 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
6 00 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

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Williams Bros.

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F. T. Kills — W. B. McClellan.

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Marrow Fat Beans.
Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal---Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin---Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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Capped the Climax.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,185 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,284 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 73 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, jy 21 30t Commissioner.

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$945,16 in Liverpool Salt.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

COTTON IN WEST AFRICA.

Some time ago we called attention to the efforts being made by the Germans to grow cotton in the territory owned by Germany on the West coast of Africa. We noted the departure of four negroes of this country to instruct the natives in farming generally and in the cultivation and handling of cotton in particular. Three of these negroes were graduates of Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute and were selected by Booker Washington on account of their special fitness for the work. The fourth, also a college graduate, was from Tennessee, and was selected to act as superintendent on account of his special fitness. They took with them a supply of agricultural machinery, and of seed, to begin their experimental farming. The following letter from one of them appeared in the St. Louis *Republic* and willgive some idea of the work they had before them, and what they had accomplished up to the time the letter was written, May 15th.

"As to my work here, I am getting along very well. I find it very hard, however, to get material to work with. This country, like all other unsettled countries, is yet without modern machinery. The saw mill, the cotton gin and, in fact, all modern machinery, is yet to be introduced. Some of this machinery we hope to have in operation before our time is out here.

"When we reached Lome we thought we were at the end of our journey, but we had yet one hundred miles to go in the 'bushes,' as they call it out here. It may sound hard, but we had to walk this distance, carrying with us such things as we thought would supply our needs until we could get settled. The trip was made in four days. By the fourteenth of January we had about settled where our farm should be. We began work clearing away with the help of the natives, and in a short while the site for our new home was selected. We have cleared away more than one hundred acres of land, and a part of the same is planted in cotton, corn, peanuts and other things, and some of the cotton has more fruit on it now than many farmers will make on their whole crop in America. There is no doubt about the growing of cotton here, for it has been already demonstrated. Six months ago men passed this place without paying any attention to it, for it was nothing but a field of buses and elephant grass, but to-day one is attracted by the number of buildings, the growing of cotton and other products, also the puling of ploys by horses, and men guiding them.

"While Mr. Burks and Mr. Robinson are busy with their farm, I am at work trying to get the gin house ready to gin the cotton when it is gathered. I find the natives like to work, and will work if they get plenty of 'chop' (food), as they call it, but they are not able to do much work; they soon give out."

The Superintendent writes as follows in reference to the natives of that section of the country:

"The natives do not differ very much from the uneducated negroes of the "black belt" in the South. I believe the Africans have a better disposition. Color is about the same. If I did not know I am in Africa I could easily believe myself in Alabama. The natives are just as anxious to have clothes and to be educated as American negroes. Many of them want to come to America. They do not seem to be lazy, but they cannot do a great deal of work on the food they now eat, which is principally rice."

Judging from this these American negroes have made considerable progress as far as they have gone and they do not seem to entertain any doubt as to the possibility of producing cotton in that part of the world where it had been attempted before but under less favorable conditions by men who knew but little about cotton and but little about the natives and the way to work and manage them.

What lends additional interest to all this is the fact that if success be achieved in these experimental efforts the German possessions may eventually develop into an extensive cotton producing section and the German manufacturers be able to supply themselves from that region as the Russian manufacturers expect to do from Southern Siberia.

The district in which the farm is located on which these experiments are being conducted is about the size of South Carolina, but the German possessions entire in that region cover an area of 925,000 square miles. Our cotton producing area embraces about 670,000 square miles, which gives the Germans nearly 300,000 more square miles of territory adapted to cotton culture than the South has. It is said that the climate and soil of this large area are suitable to the growth of cotton.

If all this be so, if these experimental operations prove successful and the native labor be as tractable and reliable as these Alabama negroes say it is, it is only a question of time when the output of cotton from that part of the world will be large, and it will continue to grow larger. If this territory were dominated by the French, Italians or Spaniards it would promise less, but the Germans are an industrious, persevering and thrifty people who make their impress wherever they get a foothold. It will not be long until German colonies are planted at the most accessible points in this territory, and these colonists encouraged by what has been accomplished will clear up farms and become growers of cotton as well as other products to which the country is adapted, and may eventually supply the mother country with many things now imported from this country.

But we of the South are especially interested in its prospective possibilities as a cotton producer, and one of the competitors of the Southern cotton growers. It is needless to say that at least some of the European nations would hail the time when supremacy as a cotton producer were wrested from this country, and fields on the other side of the ocean would supply Europe's demands for raw cotton. Germany would be one of the first to hail that day.

The present Emperor is ambitious and commercially aggressive, while the German manufacturers having achieved the success they have within the past quarter of a century have been inspired to continued effort to attempt more and even greater victories. They have in this the co-operation of the Emperor and of others who shape national policies.

The American cotton grower would do well to keep his eye on the German possessions in West Africa and note the progress made in cotton culture. It may and probably will be some years before enough is produced there to materially affect the world's markets, or antagonize American cotton, but it is only a question of years when with this cotton area, and the cotton area of Southern Siberia, and South America, our supremacy will undoubtedly be challenged and we will at least be confronted by competition that it will take all our resources to meet. In the meantime he will be a wise cotton planter who turns his attention to diversified farming, which is the only sure farming after all.

BECOMING WORSE.

There is scarcely a day now that the wires do not bring accounts of assaults by negro fiends on white women, not unfrequently followed by murder. Three were reported in the dispatches published yesterday, two of these followed by the murder of the victims. One brute, the murderer of a young woman in Texas, paid the penalty with his life, at the hands of avengers, while the murder of a young woman in Missouri by a negro who became enraged at her resistance, which foiled him in accomplishing his beastly purpose, resulted in the driving of every negro out of the town, save a few who have good reputations.

In our own State there were recently two assaults in Mecklenburg county in one day, one of the victims white, the other a colored child, and notwithstanding the prompt arrest and conviction of the negro who assaulted the white woman, there was another case, right in the city a couple days after, when a negro lying in wait seized and tried to strangle one of two white women who were on their way home. Their screams frightened him and he ran away.

Every way has been tried to strike terror into the fiends who perpetrate these crimes. Hanging and even burning at the stake have failed to awe them, for instead of lessening these crimes are becoming more numerous, and their perpetrators bolder. They commit them, as in Charlotte, right under the shadow of the jail, where one fiend is waiting to swing from the gallows into eternity.

Some of the critics who have never been subjected to the ordeal that Southern communities are write homilies on and profess to be greatly shocked by the summary vengeance wreaked upon these malefactors when caught, but they suggest no remedy, and have none to suggest, save "let the law take its course;" but if they lived in the South and had a mother, wife or daughter assaulted, and in addition, as is frequently the case, ruthlessly murdered by a heartless fiend, they would not stop to write lectures, or to denounce the "savagery" that called for and wreaked vengeance on the guilty.

Speedy vengeance, outside of the forms of law, may not, and it does not stop these crimes, but what might be the condition of affairs if they were not so avenged? Would a white woman or a female child be safe anywhere outside of their own home? As it is they are not always safe in it.

SOME CORN FIGURES.

There is still much speculation as to the prospective yield of corn in this country this year. Of course the estimates can only be approximate, for much depends upon the conditions that may prevail between now and early Fall, when the crop in the great corn States of the West matures. If the growing conditions be favorable the yield may be considerably larger than at present anticipated; if unfavorable, considerably smaller, while there is always danger from frost when the crop is backward. The following, showing the production in the principal corn-growing States, will give some idea of the falling off this year from present indications, on which estimates are based. The table is official as to 1900, and 1894, which was another year of drought, followed by a short crop:

	Bushels		
	1901.	1900.	1894.
Ohio	68,520,000	106,900,000	72,000,000
Indiana	80,000,000	153,300,000	56,500,000
Illinois	148,000,000	264,900,000	169,100,000
Iowa	200,000,000	306,800,000	81,300,000
Missouri	90,000,000	180,700,000	116,000,000
Kansas	65,000,000	163,900,000	41,800,000
Nebraska	110,000,000	210,400,000	13,800,000
Seven States	723,000,000	1,386,100,000	590,930,000
All others	675,000,000	790,000,000	621,900,000
Crop	1,400,000,000	2,176,103,000	1,212,700,000

Taking the estimates for this year as approximately correct, the showing compared with last year is poor, but the outlook for the farmers is not as bad as it was a few weeks ago, for the rains have given fresh life to the grass crops, while with the growing of other substitute crops for stock less corn will be required for home consumption and the farmers will be in a measure compensated for the shortage by the increase in the price of corn and wheat.

A Kansas dispatch tells of a marvellous occurrence in that State, the like of which was never heard of before. The funeral of a little girl was proceeding to the cemetery, when a thunder-storm came up. A bolt of lightning struck the hearse, and stunned the horses and driver. It also struck and shattered the metal casket which contained the supposed corpse of the little girl, who was found sitting up crying for her mother when the attendants at the funeral gathered around the hearse. It was a case of suspended animation, which would have been permanent if it hadn't been for that timely bolt of lightning.

Elizabeth Blizzard, in Baltimore, swooped down on her boy, who told her a lie, and determined to break that habit. Her first move was to jab a hot poker into his mouth. The municipal authorities did not approve of the reformatory methods, and now Elizabeth has six months in jail to think up some other more acceptable method, in addition to which she must pay a fine of $50.

Albert Foss, of the town of Taz well, Ind., is another freak who boasted that he had never been kissed by or kissed a woman. When the girls heard this six of them waylaid him on the street, corralled him and kissed him. And then the savage, instead of showing his appreciation of their efforts to educate him, had them all arrested on a charge of assault.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Commercial Democracy in a nutshell is this: the Republican party never having been able to bully the South nor frighten us with force bills, is now trying to buy us with patronage. Beware of the G. O. P. bearing gifts.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The price of tin has gone up three dollars per box as a result of the strike. It is now selling at $7. It is thus that the pinch which the striker gives the manufacturer is passed along and falls finally upon the unfortunate consumer, who has to grin and bear it as best he may.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Ex-Senator Chandler devotes considerable space to a description of the giant Trusts of the day and the giant evils they bring about; but when you read his remedy, namely: the exercise of legislative control over corporation organizations, the natural comment is—"Oh, what a lame and impotent conclusion!" But, the fact probably is that Chandler is at his old trick of "pulling the wool" over the public eye.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The tender regard of his Northern friends is touching in the extreme. The Fall River *Herald* says: "The negro is going to live in the South for some years to come, and he is wanted in the South. But if he were not wanted there, the next step would be to exterminate him. He would not be welcomed North, East or West." This is sad, of course; but it also emphasizes the fact that there are several million people in this country who manage to get along somehow without colored labor or "help" of any kind. It is very strange.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— After the Races: "I don't see why anybody would want to buy the lakes of Killarney." "Why do you say that?" "Because I'm thinking of the bad luck I had with the same pool."—*Life.*

— Easy—"How do you manage to get ahead of all your colleagues in securing important facts in a case?" "Oh," answered the great detective, "that is easily managed. I subscribe to a newspaper."—*Puck.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Greensboro *Record*: Sunday morning the usual quiet of Asheboro was rudely broken by the news that Will Hamlet, a sober, industrious and highly respected young man had committed suicide. He had been in rather poor health for several weeks, and had become restless and despondent.

— Raleigh *Times*: Thursday afternoon Charles Burch and Will Palmer, both colord, had a serious affray on Cabarrus street, near the old depot. Burch cut Palmer under the heart, and his wound may prove serious. Palmer was carried to the hospital by Officer Woodall. Officer Rogers arrested Burch.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A white man, a stranger in the community and apparently a tramp, was soliciting alms at the residence of Mr. W. W. Nicholson, about two miles north of town, early Friday morning, when he fell dead. Papers on the dead man's person gave the name of Gadd and he was apparently 60 or 65 years old.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Among the number of cases handled by Recorder Shannonhouse yesterday morning there was one against a white man, B. W. Douglas, who was charged with an affray with J. W. Carter, colored. Carter was badly hurt and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. It now develops that his skull was fractured. The case was continued until Saturday morning, the defendant being pirced under a $250 bond.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Dr. Tait Butler, the new State Veterinarian and Professor of Veterinary Science in the A. and M. College, reached Raleigh Monday. He is just from Mississippi, where his family is visiting. Dr. Butler left the Kansas A and M. College last week. For several years he has been State Veterinarian of Kansas and professor in the Kansas college. He is president of National Association of Veterinary Surgeons, and is a most eminent specialists in his line. Dr. Butler is a native of Canada, though most of his life has been spent in the United States.

— Charlotte *News*: The case of the State against Robert Allen and Dave Stepenson for an affray came up Tuesday afternoon and a fine of $35 and one-half the costs was imposed upon Allen, the balance of the costs and no fine being imposed upon Stephenson. The testimony showed that Allen had coupled an oath to the term of a liar and applied the entire epithet to Stephenson, which the latter resented by knocking Allen down. The latter arose with a knife and proceeded to cut Stephenson in the abdomen. In giving the sentence Judge Shaw remarked that a man who called another a d——m liar ought to expect to be knocked down. Allen and Stephenson are brothers in-law.

— Fayetteville *New Era*: Mr. S. R Parker, of Cumberland county, is under bond for his appearance next Saturday before Esquire Overby to answer the charge of assault upon a young man named Dawkins, living in his neighborhood. So far as we can learn, Mr. Parker does not deny the assault, but claims justification therefor. It seems that on the evening of the 15th Mr. Parker fell upon the young man and administered to him proper chastisement for outrageous conduct at his house the night before, Dawkins having entered his house while his daughter lay a corpse in the midst of a company of sympathizing friends, and by profanity and boisterous conduct mortified the company and outraged the feelings of his family.

— Raleigh *Pest*: The dead body of a negro woman named Willie Seaborne was found in her own trunk at her home in Asheville Monday morning. The body had been cut up and doubled into the trunk with a lot of the woman's effects. The woman was seen last Sunday night with John Miller, her paramour. They were quarreling. Sunday Miller appeared nervous and uneasy. He asked where the woman was. Later he said she had left Asheville and he was going to ship her trunk to her. He dissappeared about 8 o'clock Monday morning. A negro woman saw blood stains in the room and the trunk was opened Officers are after Miller. He is medium sized, rather black, with a scar on the face. The woman was killed with an axe, the coroner says. The negroes are greatly excited and will lynch Miller if they get a chance at him.

— "So many of these city hunters mistake us for deer," said the Maine woodsman, "that I am going to wear a cowbell." "But people will make game of you," interposed his wife. "Well, they'll make game of me if I don't wear it."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS

— Wyld—There are no finished orators in Congress. Martin—No; but they deserve to be—*Puck.*

— Gobang—What is your objection to divorce? Enpeck—It encourages matrimony.—*Town Topics.*

— What is the excitement on the piazza, Cholly? Feilah just arrived without any golf clubs."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

— Deaf and Dumb: "How many servants have the Wrigleys?" "Two: a deaf cook and a dumb waiter."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— The mermaid read the story in the newspapers that Venice was gradually sinking into the sea. "It is the revenge of time," said Neptune, "for taking Venus from the ocean."—*Marine Journal.*

— Mrs. Newkid (reprovingly)—"George, I wish you you wouldn't keep calling the baby 'it.'" Mr. Newkid (gleefully)—"Well, if he isn't 'it' just now, I don't know who is!"—*Puck*

— Olive—"I'd rather spend the winter here than the summer." Violet—"I don't see how you can say such a thing." Olive—"Why, then we could at least have a snow man."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— Where Much is Learned—"What is the greatest educational institution in the world?" asked the professor. With one voice the youg people answered: "The seashore summer resort."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— An unreasonable Man: Mrs. Inswym—"The Gadsbys don't appear to get along very well together." Mrs. Galey—"No wonder; the brute will neither agree to a separation nor give her any grounds for divorce."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "I hear that you have compromised your suit for damages against the P. D. & Q. Railroad Company." "Yes." "Advantageously?" "Very." "What were the terms?" "They paid my lawyer's bill."—*Town Topics*

He Stunned the Porter.

On one occasion Sims Reeves, the famous tenor, was stranded at a country junction waiting for a train. It was cold and miserable, and the singer was naturally not in the best of tempers. While chewing the cud of disappointment an old railway porter who recognized him from the published portraits entered the waiting room.

"Good evening, Mr. Sims Reeves," he said.

"Good evening, my man," replied the vocalist, getting ready the necessary tip. But the man sought for information rather than tips.

"They tell me you earn a heap of money," he remarked.

"Oh!" murmured Mr. Reeves.

"And yet," pursued the porter, "you don't work hard. Not so hard as I do, for instance. But I dessay you earn—p'raps ten times what I do—eh?"

"What do you earn?" asked the singer.

"Eighteen shillings a week all the year round," said the porter.

Sims Reeves opened his chest. "Do, re, mi—do," he sang, the last note being a ringing top one. "There, my man; there's your year's salary gone."

The amazed railway man gazed wonderingly at the singer for a full minute. Then, as though his thoughts were "far too deep for words," he silently resumed his prosaic occupation.—Golden Penny.

Not Strong Enough.

At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will power.

The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his pointless tales, said that his will was stronger than his friend's.

"You are wrong there," said the quiet man, "and I will prove it in this way: You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I will have you from that corner before I have commanded you a second time."

The smart one took the bet and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said in a commanding voice:

"Come out of that corner!"

The other grinned and shook his head. The quiet man sat down and looked at him steadily. Five minutes passed, and the man of will said, with a sneer: "Hadn't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the quiet man, "and I have a very comfortable seat. There is no time limit except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and as I don't intend to ask you again until this day week I think you will feel the influence before then."

The smart one came out looking very foolish.—London King.

She Waited.

Even a Scotchman cannot always be humorous, if he would. Like other people, however, he is sometimes funny without meaning to be. The Scottish-American thinks that the message sent by a young man in Peeblesshire to his waiting bride may have kept her from worrying over his nonappearance, but that she must after all have received it with mixed feelings.

The bride elect lived in a village some distance from the home of William, the bridegroom. The wedding was to be at her home. On the eventful day the young man started for the station, but on the way met the village grocer, who talked so entertainingly that William missed his train.

Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must be done and done at once. So he sent the following telegram:

Don't marry till I come. WILLIAM.

If the bride elect knew her William, she probably knew how he felt when he sent the message and forgave the mental confusion which resulted in what she must have looked upon as a needless request.

When She Laughed.

In his volume on Ellen Terry Clement Scott tells of a somewhat self satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy actor who complained that the noted English actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heartbroken complaint, in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such and such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude, as the scene is a most trying one?"

Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home."

All There.

She—How many pictures have you painted since you first began?

He—Oh, I haven't any idea.

She—Some day I am coming around to your studio and count them.—Exchange.

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HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

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Choice Article.

Inquisitive Neighbor—Dear little thing! How much did she weigh?

Proud Young Mother—Six pounds, I believe. But we don't estimate babies in this family by weight, Mrs. Nexdore.—Chicago Tribune.

A Question of Taste.

Barber—Shall I shave you with scented or unscented soap?

Customer—Use scented soap, please. It tastes nicer.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		7	7½
Standard		7½	8
Burlaps		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		13½	14
Sides ₩ lb		9	10
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		8½	9
Shoulders ₩ lb		8½	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	1	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1	1 45
New New York, each		1	1 50
New City, each		1	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	7	00
Northern	9 00	14	00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15		18
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal	75		77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 30	1	40
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	9		11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	9		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	30	00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	15	00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	18	00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-bbl	8 00	9	00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	14	00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	6	75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	3 00	4	00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	3	25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6		10
" Extra	4 00	8	00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50	3	25
Choice	3 25	3	80
Straight	3 60	3	85
First Patent	4 25	4	50
GLUE—₩ lb	8		10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79		83
Mixed Corn	77		78
Car-load, in bgs—White	*53½		55
Oats, from store	67½		70
Oats, Rust Proof	70		80½
Cow Peas	85		90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	1	05
Rice Straw	40		50
Eastern	90		95
Western	90		95
North River			90
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3		3½
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13		15
Dairy Cream	12½		14
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8		9½
North Carolina	9		10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	1	25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	30	00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	18	00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18	00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22	00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15	00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		16
Syrup, in barrels	15		35
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	2	45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		17	00
Rump		17	00
Prime		16	50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11		12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool	92		1 10
American	90		1 05
On 120 ₩ Sacks	50		60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½		6
Standard A	5½		5½
White Extra C			5
Extra C, Golden	4½		5
Yellow	4		4½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14	00
R. O. Hogshead		10	00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9	00
Common mill	4 00	5	00
Fair mill	5 00	6	50
Prime mill	6 50	8	50
Extra mill	8 00	8	50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	5 25	7	00
" Sap	3 50	4	00
4x20 Heart	3 50	4	00
" Sap	2 50	3	00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, North		2	10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine made casks quiet at 33½c per gallon; nothing doing in country made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine nominal at $1.20@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	56
Tar	133
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—171 casks spirits turpentine, 606 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@486¾ for demand and 484¼@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L. 117¾; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd —; St. Paul 165¾; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 87¾; Amalgama'd Copper 115¾; American Tobacco 134½; People's Gas 112¾; Sugar 133⅝; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 11½. Standard Oil 765@770.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28@28¼; do. preferred, 50¼@50¼. Bonds—4's 82¼@82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet at 36¼@36¾c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 33¾c; receipts 1,562 casks; sales 887 casks; exports 107 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,675 barrels; sales 1,995 barrels; exports 3,450 barrels. N, $2 25; others unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices three to five points higher and later turned strong and scored additional gains on brisk buying for both accounts from all quarters. This further evidence of inherent strength originated chiefly in bullish Liverpool cables, though bad Texas and South Atlantic States crop accounts helped materially to create bullish confidence. Before midday October had reached 7.52 and January 7.63 on active support from the room and outside

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LITTLE MAN, STOUT WOMAN.

Unexpected Finale to a Suspected Case of Mashing.

A small, neatly dressed man made himself extremely obnoxious to a stout, middle aged woman who sat beside him in a Lexington avenue car. When the little man began his operations, there was clear space between them, but he edged over inch by inch until he was almost lost to view behind the ample folds of the woman's wrap.

At first the stout woman merely glared at him, but when he got too close she turned away with such suddenness that her back rammed him forcibly into the man who sat on his other side. The people in that part of the car looked at the little man with disapproval, but he seemed no whit discouraged.

He worked forward on his seat and over past the stout woman's defending shoulder until he was again snug beside her. The stout woman glared at him ferociously and gathered her skirts about her with a flirt.

In reply the little man gazed at her stony profile with a mild appeal that would have been funny had not the rest of the passengers been so disgusted and indignant. The stout woman looked three-edged snickersnees at the little man for a moment and then moved away from him as far as possible.

Inside of two minutes the little man was cuddled beside her again. In the movement a fold of the stout woman's wrap fell over the little man's arm. He glanced at the stout woman and back at his arm, then sat very still for a few moments the picture of guilt.

Finally, with an inexpressibly shy look at the stout woman's face, he brought his left hand over and laid it softly on the fold of her wrap. The interested passengers could almost hear him pur.

The action, however, attracted the stout woman's attention. She took in the situation at a glance, snatched her wrap away, while the little man shriveled visibly under her gaze.

The incident was too much for the rest of the passengers. A big man a few seats away on the opposite side of the car got up and took off his hat to the stout woman.

"Madam," he said, "if this monkey is annoying you, I should be delighted to throw him off the car."

The stout woman turned her lightnings from the little man to the big one.

"Sir," she demanded, "how dare you speak to me in that manner of my husband! Daniel," to the little man, "are you a man to sit there and see me insulted?"

"Oh, the mischief!" choked the big man, making for the door.

The rest of the passengers smiled at things in the street.—New York Sun.

MAINE'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

It Is Said to Be Tolerably Certain, but Few People Will Take It.

Maine doctors send patients suffering from tuberculosis into the northern pine woods. There the patient must live far from his kind, enduring a loneliness that is often as bad as death. People whose lungs are seriously affected and who know the conditions upon which their lives may be prolonged often hesitate to accept the advice of their physicians and go thus into exile.

Every man who seeks the prolongation of his life in the woods must pay a heavy price. If he could go to an up river hotel and come into contact with persons who travel to and from the cities, or if he could build a sanitarium and make his environment to suit himself, it would be different, but the physicians have learned that isolation is one of the most potent of the curative agents that can be employed. Sufficient light work to keep up the appetite and to occupy the patient's mind, so that he shall have no time for brooding over his ills, is another part of the cure. Isolation, occupation and warm, dry quarters on high land among the pine woods complete the treatment which the patient must take, which in time will probably restore him to health.

There are from 25 to 50 consumptive patients in the Maine woods at all seasons of the year. They reside in the forest, year in and year out, until their lungs begin to heal. After this, if there is no unfavorable symptom for six months longer, the exile is permitted to visit his friends for a few days, not oftener than twice a year.

After four years of such solitary confinement he is permitted to take board in a sporting camp where not more than four persons can be accommodated at one time, and to live there until his cure is completed or he is able to do a full day's work without fatigue. At the end of about five years the patient, if hale and able to work among men, gets a certificate which sets him at liberty.

Among the more than 400 Maine people who are taken with consumption every year not one in ten will agree to undergo the ordeal which is the price of recovery, and of those who do go to the woods not one in five will stay long enough to take the full treatment. The majority prefer an early death to the prolonged absence from those who make life worth living. Yet the records show that nine out of every ten men who have been steadfast enough to see the treatment through to the end have come out cured, while of those who have died in the woods only two out of nearly a hundred have died from consumption.—New York Sun.

His Queer Guests.

A writer in Temple Bar says that Frank Buckland, the naturalist, used to delight in entertaining all sorts of queer people. A neighbor, returning home one day, found an enormous crowd in front of the house, making the footway impassable and extending some distance across the street. Seeing a police constable, he inquired the reason for such a crowd and requested to be conducted to his front door. The officer replied that there was a dinner party at Mr. Buckland's, adding, "Not that there's anything extraordinary in a dinner party, sir, but it's the company, for Tom Thumb, the Circassian giantess and the Siamese twins have already arrived, and some more of them are expected."

A Shadow on Her Life.

Somebody once asked a tranquil old resident of Nantucket if her life had always run as smoothly as she could wish, if no great sorrows or disappointments had ever come to mar its serenity.

The old lady sat looking out of the window for a moment and then turned to her questioner with a little smile on her sweet face.

"I suppose you'll think it's foolish, maybe," she said, "but I did have one great disappointment, and I've never forgotten it. There was a man that came to the island once with hand organ and a monkey. He got as far as the corner of our street, and I thought he was coming right this way, but he didn't.

"I was housed with a cold and couldn't go out to see him and his monkey, so I only caught just a glimpse of them. They played half an hour in the next street.

"Disappointments like that stay by folks all their lives," she added after a sympathetic ejaculation from her visitor. "It was more than 30 years ago, but I've never ceased regretting I didn't see that monkey. I've been wonderfully blessed in every other way, dear; but that organ grinder never came to the island again, never!"—Youth's Companion.

Peking Bells.

Peking is rich in remarkable bells, the finest specimens being located in the bell tower on the western side of the Tartar city and the Ta-chung-su, or Temple of the Great Bell, beyond the city wall. The latter contains the great bell of Peking, cast by order of the Emperor Young Lo in 1415 and hung in the present tower by the Emperor Waulch in 1578. This gigantic object measures 15 feet in height, is 9 inches thick and has a circumference of 34 feet at the rim. It weighs 53½ tons and is covered inside and out with inscriptions from the Buddhist outras in Chinese characters. How this huge piece of metal was raised to its present position is a mystery which has never been solved.

Saddles in some form are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath-Pileser III the Assyrian cavalry were provided with them, and the early Romans used a covering of cloth, hide or skin, which was no doubt very similar.

Trying to Make Forty Dollars.

Here is a hard luck story apropos of efforts to make a little sum in Wall street: A young man started with $100 and ran it up to $9,960, or $40 less than an even $10,000. The desire to round out the $10,000 goaded him on. He said to his broker, "If I can make that additional $40 on a quick turn I will draw out my $10,000 and invest it in real estate." It was a strong bull market, but things appeared sky high, and he picked out an active stock to sell short. I think he landed on T. C. and I., which had a phenomenal rise and was due to drop anywhere from 10 to 50 points. He sold 100 shares at par, intending to close it out at 99. But instead of going down the blamed thing soared to 126. At every three points' gain he sold another 100 until he was carrying all he could tote. In 24 hours he lost nearly every cent it had taken him three months to make. With what little he had left he bought T. I. on the recession to 116, friends of the Hanover National bank assuring him that it was going to 150. Then came the fireworks and the funeral. The bottom fell out of the specialty and young Dr. Knowall found himself $15,000 in debt. He hasn't been in Wall street since.—New York Press.

Striped Silks to the Fore.

"Wear stripes!" says fashion, and as a result of this partiality of the fickle goddess stripes are in full evidence among the wealth of warm weather fabrics which overflows upon the counters of the big stores. The striped silks are to be fashionable. Not only the plain stripes will be worn, but those that have a little figure between or a vine twined around the stripes.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.56 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.29 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.33 P. M., Denmark 5.53 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 8.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.50 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 3.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 8.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 9.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.58 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.20 A. M., Augusta 4.20 P. M., Denmark 6.30 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.56 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.08 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.07 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.48 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.40 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.05 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.½ P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. And 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.30 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.05 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.05 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 5.30 P. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Harrisville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 8.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Harrisville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

NEGRO LEAGUE IN SESSION.

Over Thirty States Represented at the Meeting in Chicago—Booker T. Washington's Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The second annual session of the Negro League opened in this city to-day and will continue until Friday. The league was organized in Boston a year ago, largely through the efforts of Booker T. Washington, who is president of the organization. During the year a number of local leagues have been formed throughout the country. Its object is to bring together for counsel negro men and women who are engaged in some business or industry and to encourage the establishment of new enterprises. Delegates are present from over thirty States.

President Washington, in his address, said in part:

"As a race we must learn more and more that the opinion of the world regarding us is not much influenced by what we may say of ourselves, or by what others may say of us, but it is permanently influenced by actual, tangible, visible results. The object lesson of one honest negro succeeding magnificently in each community in some business or industry is worth a hundred abstract speeches on securing opportunity for the race.

"In the South, as in most parts of the world, the negro who does something and possesses something is respected by both races. Usefulness in the community where we live will constitute our most lasting and potent protection.

"We want to learn the lesson of small things and small beginnings. We must not feel ourselves above the most humble occupation of the simple, humble beginning. If our vision is clear, our will strong, we will use the very obstacles that often seem to beset us as a stepping stone to a higher and more useful life."

COLOMBIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Some Troops and Several Passengers Were On Board, Whose Fate is Not Yet Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 21.—News just reached here from Cartagena says that an open boat, containing four men, has arrived there and reported that the Colombian gunboat La Popa sank on leaving Savanilla for Cartagena. Steam launches were immediately dispatched to search for the La Popa, but no trace of the gunboat was found. She recently underwent a thorough overhauling at Colon, the repairs costing $25,000.

Details of the loss of La Popa were received later in the day. She struck on a rock in the vicinity of the harbor of Savanilla last week, injuring her bottom, her stern and her propeller. The gunboat managed to get to Cartagena, where temporary faulty repairs were effected. On returning to Savanilla the bottom plates of La Popa appear to have given out immediately, for she collapsed and sank by the stern. There were some troops and several passengers on board. Their fate is not yet known, but hopes are entertained for their safety, as the gunboat had some gigs in first class condition on board.

La Pola was an iron auxiliary schooner, built in 1887 at Wilmington, Del., and having one propeller. She was 120 feet long, had 20 feet beam and was 11 feet deep.

TENNESSEE COAL MINERS.

Want an Eight-Hour Day and an Advance in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 21.—J. W. Howe, of the United Mine Workers of District No. 19, has recognized the right of operators of the Jellico and Coal Creek districts for a separate conference with their miners and has set the date of such conference for next Tuesday at Knoxville.

At the big wage conference last week the Coal Creek operators were not represented and the Jellico men withdrew when it was seen that the plan of the miners was to fix a scale for the entire district, comprising sixty-five mines. The miners want an eight-hour day and an advance in wages. Jellico operators will fight both demands. Coal Creek operators are expected to hold out for a conference in which the wage scale of their own district shall alone be considered.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Question of Admiral Howison's Competency to be Decided by the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Navy Department this afternoon gave out the correspondence with Admiral Schley relative to opinions said to have been expressed by Admiral Howison, a member of the court of inquiry. In the closing letter, the acting secretary of the navy states that it will be irregular for the Navy Department to hear and determine questions affecting the competency of members of the court, and advises Admiral Schley that the question of Admiral Howison's competency will be left to the court of inquiry itself.

SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

The Backers Are the U. S. Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 21—The *Leader* will say:

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Leaders On Either Side Were Busy All Day, But Made No Announcement.

EXCITING RUMORS AFLOAT.

Circumstantial Story of Plot to Destroy the Monongahela Plant—All Rumors Denied at Headquarters—Preparing to Re-open Plants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—The steel strike situation underwent no change to-day. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmler tin plate works, at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the move is preliminary to starting with non-union men. The managers of the company have been preparing for several days to re-open a number of their properties and it is thought that they have decided to act at once. Their Monessen plant is moving uninterruptedly with full crews and their Crescent works, at Cleveland, has about half the machinery in operation. There has been no break in the Carnegie group and the mills that have been started with non-union men since the strike began are going ahead with about the usual force of men. The leaders on either side were busy all day, but at nightfall both said there were no announcements to make.

Exciting Rumors.

On the streets it was a day of exciting rumors, beginning with a circumstantial story of a plot to destroy the Monongahela tin plant, and ending with a tale of the removal of the largest plants of the United States Steel Corporation to England. Between, the two rumor again settled the strike in several ways. At headquarters solid denial was given to all the interesting stories.

John Sternsdroff, a rougher from Richmond, Va., who claimed that he was a member of the party of strike-breakers brought to Monessen on Sunday by "Alabama Joe" Carter, was at strike headquarters to-day. He said that Carter had entirely misrepresented the facts to him and that he had slipped out of the works the first time a chance presented itself. He says four men left Richmond; that five deserted en route and that three left when he did. He placed the number of men now in the mill at eighteen, and said very little work was being accomplished. The strikers welcomed Sternsdroff, and were elated over his statement. When he told them that another party was being formed to come north they took steps to head it off.

To Force a Settlement.

President Theodore J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, said to-night that he has well defined plans to bring the great strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated Association as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery.

THE TEXAS LYNCHING

No Arrests Made in Connection With the Burning of Abe Wilder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 21—A telephone message from the sheriff's office at Sherman stated that everything is quiet around Dexter, Whitesboro and Sadler. No arrests have been made in connection with the burning at the stake last night of Abe Wilder, the negro murderer, and none is looked for. A crowd guarded the body where it was originally burned until to-night, when the remaining portion was reduced to ashes.

A number of people who witnessed the burning of Wilder were in Sherman to-day. The negro confessed to the crime of murdering Mrs. Caldwell. Wilder was chained to an elm tree, dried sorghum hay applied about his feet and limbs, and wood piled to his shoulders. Mr. Caldwell, the husband of the victim, applied the torch. According to eye witnesses the negro burned twenty-one minutes before life was extinct.

After Caldwell applied the match, turning to the crowd, about one thousand in number, he said:

"Gentlemen, I have not slept since this brute murdered my wife, but I believe I can sleep peacefully to-night."

He then thanked the men for their assistance in his capture. Wilder only once asked to be shot, and he then said: "God, you have stood by me in times past; I ask you to do so now."

DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFAIR

Four Men Wounded—Three of Them Fatally—Trouble Occurred at Trial in a Magistrate's Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATER VALLEY, MISS., Aug. 21.—A shooting affray occurred at Reynolds, in Panola county, ten miles north of Water Valley, this afternoon in which four men were wounded, three of them fatally.

Otto Johnson was being tried before Justices Shelby and Warner on a charge of seduction. The evidence was all in and the justices had retired to make up their verdict. More than one hundred men were present in the room at the time. Suddenly a shot was fired, supposedly by Otto Johnson, Instantly other shots were fired, fully half a hundred in all, and when the smoke cleared away Otto Johnson had three bullets through the body, Len Smith, who testified against Johnson, one through the breast; J. W. Dawson one through the breast, and the father of Len Smith one through the arm.

Otto Johnson, Len Smith and J. W. Dawson are probably fatally wounded. Eight or ten had narrow escapes. All the parties to the difficulty are farmers.

A Jackson, Miss., dispatch says: The returns from Warren county where a special election was held to fill a legislative vacancy, show the defeat of Dabney Marshall. His successful opponent was T. R. Foster. Marshall was pardoned from the penitentiary a few weeks ago by Governor Longino while serving a life sentence for murder.

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ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT THE LAKE WATER WORKS.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion—Two Men Blown High in the Air, But Not Seriously Injured.

Special to the Morning Star

CLEVELAND, O., August 21.—Five men were killed last night at waterworks crib No. 3. An explosion of gas wrecked the shaft and let in tons of mud and water on the gang working at the bottom. The dead are James Williams, A. Vallencourt, John Bert, Ray Trotochaud, Daniel Niggins.

The force of the explosion blew seven of the steel cylinders lining the tunnel forty feet in the air. Two men, Henry Coe and Vernon Snyder, who were in an air-lock in one of the cylinders, were blown out but miraculously escaped with their lives.

Crib No. 3, five miles from shore and two miles beyond Crib No. 2, where nearly a dozen lives were lost a week ago, was the scene of the latest accident. The work of sinking the big intake shaft at this point was completed yesterday and five workmen were engaged in digging a tunnel in the direction of No. 2 crib when the fatal explosion occurred.

The heavy casing of the shaft was shattered by the terrific force of the explosion and an immense volume of water from the lake rushed in upon the unfortunate workmen at the bottom. Two men were at work on a staging at the top of the shaft and were blown high into the air, but alighted on the crib and beyond being stunned, were not seriously injured.

The accident occurred early last night, but nothing was known of it on shore until to-day. For some inexplainable reason no boats are kept at the cribs. Thirty men who were on the crib when the explosion took place, spent the night vainly signalling for assistance. It was long after daylight before a tug reached them.

It is supposed that the men digging struck a vein of gas which was ignited by a spark made by a workman's pick.

James Williams, who lost his life in last night's accident, was one of the men who so heroically entered the tunnel after the accident of last week at Crib No. 2, in search of victims of that disaster. Plummer Jones, who at that time descended into the shaft with Williams, was overcome with gas and died in the tunnel.

Operations will at once be resumed. The cribs will, however, be supplied with boats, life preservers and rockets to be used as signals. Experts will also be employed to detect the presence of gas in the tunnel and in other ways look after the safety of the workmen.

DEMOCRATS OF IOWA.

The State Convention—Ticket Nominated. Resolutions Adopted Reaffirming the Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Aug. 21.—The Democrats of Iowa here to-day nominated a State ticket, with Thomas J. Phillips for Governor, on a platform reaffirming the national platform adopted July 5, 1900, at Kansas City, with the addition of a plank on State issues, demanding reform in taxation laws, the repeal of the mulct liquor law and the enactment of local option license law and several other matters. The chief contest in the convention was on the adoption of the platform. The struggle began in the district caucus held before the convention assembled in the morning. The anti-silver forces succeeded in naming a majority of the committee on resolutions. There was a protracted session of this committee, and finally at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a majority and two minority reports were submitted to the convention. The majority report ignored national issues entirely and confined itself exclusively to State issues outlined above. The first minority report agreed with the majority report, except in a preamble which reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. The second minority differed from each of the others in its preamble only, which set out that State issues were paramount in this campaign. The first minority report reaffirming the Kansas City platform was adopted on the call of the roll by counties amid much confusion, by a vote 669½ to 550¼.

RACE RIOT IMMINENT.

Trouble in Tatnall and Liberty Counties, Georgia — Armed Negroes Making Threatening Demonstrations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 21—Judging from a telegram received to-day at the executive department from Tatnall county a race riot is imminent in that and the adjoining county of Liberty. Governor Candler is visiting relatives in Alabama and the matter was taken up by Adjutant General Robertson.

The telegram came from William G. Worrell, first lieutenant of Company D, First cavalry, at Hagan. It stated that one hundred armed negroes had rescued a prisoner from Constable Butler in Liberty county. Further, it said that the negroes were gathering from all parts of that section; they were purchasing all accessible arms and ammunition and were making grave threats against the whites.

Adjutant General Robertson wired the sheriffs of Liberty and Tatnall counties, but no answer has been received.

SITUATION IN PIERCE CITY.

Warrant Issued for Lark, the Negro Arrested in Springfield—Negroes Greatly Excited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 21.—Pierce City is quiet to day, although a telephone message from there says it will be dangerous for any of the negroes suspected of the murder of Miss Wilds to be taken there for a hearing. The negroes here fear that the mob at Pierce City may be re formed and come to Springfield after Lark, the porter arrested yesterday. The Springfield authorities say he could not be taken. A warrant for Lark, charging him with cutting Miss Wilds' throat, was received here this morning, but he will not be given up at this time. Some one posted a notice in a negro settlement here last night ordering the blacks to leave Springfield by Saturday night, and as a result, the negroes are greatly excited. Negro porters are flocking here from the West. They hope to get the railway company to locate the western end of their division here.

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FRANCE'S DISPUTE WITH TURKEY.

Concerning the Quays and Settlement of the Claims of French Citizens.

SULTAN BROKE HIS PROMISE.

French Ambassador Breaks Off Relations. If Matter is Not Settled the Turkish Ambassador at Paris Will be Given His Passports.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The French Ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the Sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off, and that the Ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

M. Constans communicated direct with the Sultan because the latest negotiations were transacted with the Sultan personally.

The Ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the Sultan broke his direct personal promise given to M. Constans, at an audience in the Yildiz palace Thursday, regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out; so, in view of this double breach of faith, M. Constans holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A high official of the Foreign Office, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the exact situation at Constantinople is as follows:

"The Sultan, at the last audience which he granted to M. Constans, the French Ambassador agreed to send the latter, the same or the following day, a document giving complete satisfaction to France regarding the claims of French citizens, and in the matter of the quays, in accordance with the terms arranged between the Sultan and M. Constans verbally. Instead of doing this, the Sultan waited until yesterday, when he sent M. Constans a document, the terms of which differed essentially from those arranged at the audience. Thereupon, M. Constans declined to negotiate any further or to hold other communications with the Porte and referred the matter to the French Foreign office. His dispatch to that effect arrived last night.

"As the matter stands relations between M. Constans and the Porte are broken off; but France and Turkey are still in diplomatic relations through the Turkish ambassador at Paris.

"If the Sultan does not keep the promises which he made at the last audience," continued the informant of the correspondent of The Associated Press, "we will have to recall M. Constans and send the Turkish ambassador his passports. A solution one way or the other is probable within the next two days."

Replying to a question, the Foreign Office official said: "No naval action on the part of France has yet been decided upon. The stories in the papers to the effect that French warships are under orders to be in readiness to proceed to the Bosphorus have no foundation in fact. Such a measure might, of course, become necessary, but that eventuality has not yet been considered by the French government."

HOMICIDE IN PITTSBURG.

A Hebrew Peddler Killed While Attacking Two Women—Both Women Under Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Robert Nogler, a Hebrew peddler, was killed today while attacking two women in the home of Osborne Woods, No. 12 Camp street. Mrs. Arriel Lees and Mrs. Grace Woods, who were defending themselves against the man's assault, are under arrest, the former on a charge of murder, the latter being held as a witness. For a week past Nogler has been seen trying to enter the Woods house, several times late at night. This afternoon, it is alleged, he burst into the room where Mrs. Woods and her little son were and made an assault on the woman. Mrs. Lees, who lives next door, rushed in and interposed. The man turned his attention to her and after following her from one room to another, seized a bread knife, it is alleged, to carry out his threats of murder. The women fought frantically in a narrow stairway. Nogler was stabbed and staggered to a chair, while the blood gushed from his neck. He died before medical assistance arrived.

Mrs. Lees rushed from the house and ran a quarter of a mile to the office of John G. Burke for assistance. While the doctor was going to the scene of the killing, the woman went to her home, hastily changed her clothes and went down town to meet her husband, R. C. Lees, a telegraph operator, who was to go with her to Atlantic City to-night. She was arrested shortly afterward. Mrs. Lees made no statement to the police. She and her husband came here from Georgia about a year ago.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Resolution Introduced for Impeachment of the State Treasurer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 21.—In the lower house of the State Legislature to-day Representative Henderson, of Lamar, introduced a resolution for the impeachment of State Treasurer Robbins, in connection with the depositing of State funds in the First National Bank at Austin, which failed August 3rd and which had more than $300,000 of the treasury funds on deposit, in violation of the State law. The resolution went over till to-morrow.

The Republican State convention of Pennsylvania nominated Judge W. M. Potter, of Pittsburg, for Supreme Court judge and State Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, for State treasurer. It was a most unusual gathering. The ticket was nominated by acclamation.

Jack Winters, who recently stole $320,000 in gold bullion from the Selby Smelting Works, Cal., was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years in the Folsom prison.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CENSUS BUREAU'S MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Most Important Feature is Decrease in the General Death Rate — Total Deaths in Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The census bureau to-day made public the mortality statistics for the year 1900. W. A. King, chief of the vital statistics division, says:

"The most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. and the decrease in the rates from the particular diseases to which the general decrease is due.

"The effect of the advances made in medical science and sanitation and in preventative and restrictive measures enforced by the health authorities is still more strikingly shown in the comparative rate for the registration cities of the country taken together.

"In 1890 the death rate in 271 registration cities of 5,000 or more population was 21 per 1,000; in 1900 the rate was 18 6 per 1,000; in 341 cities of 8,000 population and upward, a reduction of 2 4 per 1,000.

"The decrease in the general death rate and in the rates due to diseases most frequent in the early years of life on the one hand, and the increase in the rates due to those diseases occurring generally at advanced ages on the other, mean also increased longevity.

"The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35 years. The total number of deaths reported in 1900 was 1,039,094; in 1890 it was 841,419."

The total deaths in the Southern States for 1900 are as follows:

Alabama, 25,699; Florida, 6,482; Georgia, 26,941; Maryland, 20,422; Mississippi, 20,251; Missouri, 38,084; South Carolina, 17,166; Virginia, 25,252; North Carolina, 21,068; Kentucky, 27,091; Louisiana, 20,955; Tennessee, 30,572; Texas, 34,160.

Portland, Ore., with a death rate of 9.5 per thousand, shows the lowest mortality, and Shreveport, La., with 45.5, the highest.

POINT BREEZE OIL FIRE.

Burning Oil Tank Collapsed—A Hundred Persons More or Less Severely Burned by the Fiery Spray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—By the collapse of a burning oil tank to-day at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant at Point Breeze, where a fire has been raging since Monday afternoon, about one hundred persons—firemen, employes of the company and spectators—were more or less severely burned. Most of the cases were treated on the spot by ambulance surgeons, but a few of them were considered sufficiently serious to necessitate the removal of the victims to the hospitals. It was shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon when the tank careened and fell, the heavy iron sheathing separating at the seams, precipitating great quantities of blazing petroleum into Passayunk avenue.

There was a wild stampede among the people in the vicinity, but many of them were badly burned by the fiery spray which fell among them.

Dykes were hastily thrown up by the firemen and employes of the company and the blazing fluid was confined to an area of about two blocks on Passayunk avenue. At one time it was thought the flames would communicate with the purifying house of the United Gas Improvement Company, which is separated from the oil works by a vacant lot. The burning oil overflowed the dykes to the lot, and only the most determined efforts saved the gas company's property. Trenches were dug and eight lines of hose were kept constantly playing on the purifying house.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention in Session at Roanoke. Col. J. Hampton Hoge Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 21.—The Republican State convention assembled here in the Academy of Music at noon today with 1,200 delegates present. This is the first Republican convention that has named a straight ticket in this State since the days of Gen. William Mahone. The crowd was good natured and every one seemed to feel kindly disposed to his neighbor, whether Hoge or anti-Hoge. If there was bitterness it was latent and was to become evident, if at all, later on when the proceedings were under way. Pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt were in evidence.

While the roll was being called a great storm was aroused by the decision of the secretary to omit from the call Richmond and Roanoke, because of contesting delegates from those places. Hugh M. Cordon Miller, of Newport News, tried to speak on the ruling of the secretary, but was drowned out. He finally succeeded in having the contesting delegations sent to the credentials committee.

C. A. Heermans, of Montgomery, was made temporary chairman. The names of J. Hampton Hoge and Generals Walker and Rosser were cheered. Of the five living Confederate Generals in Virginia, four are in attendance.

Committees on organization, resolutions and credentials were appointed amid much confusion and at 3 o'clock the convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

The roll call was begun a few minutes after midnight and as it progressed it became evident that Hoge was the choice of the convention.

General Rosser asked to have the nomination of Hoge made unanimous but it was not allowed and the roll call went on.

Mr. Lurty asked to withdraw his name, but the convention objected. Later the vote was declared unanimous for Hoge. A committee consisting of Messrs. Moore of Montgomery, and Rosser of Rockingham escorted Col. Hoge to the platform. The scene that followed his appearance defies description. There was the wildest excitement.

Bill Miller, negro, shot and killed a negro woman and her daughter and mortally wounded her son on a plantation near Newton, Ga. Miller wanted the woman's daughter to leave with him and upon her refusing attempted to kill her family. Miller escaped.

The American Bar Association opened its twenty-fourth annual meeting in Denver yesterday with a very large attendance of members and spectators. A new general counsel was chosen, among which was J. Crawford Biggs, of North Carolina.

The President has appointed Joseph Wheeler, Jr., to be captain in the artillery corps.

WARM WIRELETS

Private dispatches from Anadarko, Oklahoma, say that a tornado last night killed half a dozen persons and destroyed much property.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has declined to receive or recognize a claim for the rebate of tax on cigarettes under the act of March 3d, 1901.

The United States transport Thomas having on board six hundred teachers, arrived at Manila yesterday, but their landing has been delayed by a typhoon.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock II., challenger for the America's cup, arrived in New York city yesterday. He met with a most cordial American reception.

Captain W. J. Walter, of the editorial staff of the Dallas (Texas) *Morning News*, died suddenly of heart disease. He served under Stonewall Jackson in the Confederate army.

George Gordon, a negro, killed his wife with an axe yesterday near Raymond, Miss. He chopped the body into an unrecognized mass. Gordon escaped. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Cresceus and The Abbott will meet at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, September 24th. The contract calls for a three-in five race, with a $7,000 purse —$5,000 to the winner and $2,000 to the loser.

The State Department has issued a proclamation, signed by President McKinley, inviting the nations of the world to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

A telegram from Brest, France, says: A vessel carrying passengers between Pleubian and Plougrescant capsized at Treguier. Fifteen persons were drowned, including the family of Analoio Lebraz, the novelist.

In a head on collision between the Chicago and Alton west bound "Hummer" and a freight train, at Prentice, Illinois, five men were killed and six badly injured. None of the passengers was injured beyond slight bruises.

A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says: Another heavy rain has swept Carter county. The Virginia and Southwestern railroad bridge over Roan creek, above Elizabethton, is gone. Train service is reported interfered with.

Following the proclamation issued by citizens of Tampa, Fla., ordering the cigar factories to be opened and declaring they will protect those who desire to return to work, the manufacturers will re open the factories on Monday.

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The steamer Compton will absolutely make her last trip to Southport and to Sea on next Sunday, August 25th. As she is compelled to go on her regular run after this week, it will be impossible to make another of her Sunday trips. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public generally for the large and liberal patronage they have given me since my first trip in early part of Summer. They have certainly shown their high appreciation of the exceedingly low rate we have given them, and we absolutely have no "kick coming." Fare for round trip next Sunday, as usual, 25 cents. Boat leaves her wharf at 9 45 A. M.; returning, reaches city at 6.30 P. M. Come go with us.

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A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1.38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

We have the best and largest assortment of men's pants in the city. We have about 500 pair selling at cost to get room. Do you need any shoes? In this line, do you know we carry as good an assortment as any house in North Carolina? We buy our shoes for spot cash, direct from factory and every pair is guaranteed. If you need shoes for any of the family come to see us. We have a line of spring heel shoes for Ladies, regular price $1.50, my price $1.00. Ladies that buy our Vicious shoe at $1.50 will buy no other in the future, they are good $2.00 shoe. We have a beautiful line of children's shoes; just received 300 pairs, from No. 0 up. We sell Baby shoes from 15c to $1.00. Our 50c shoe is all solid, servicable and stylish looking.

We have a few Hammocks left that we will sell at almost half price rather than carry them over. If you want a Hammock come to us for it. We have 500 yards yard-wide Percales, in remnants, to sell for 5c per yard. Ladies' trimmed Summer Hats at half price. We need both room and money. If you want something for nearly nothing now is the time to get it from us.

Remember we are giving away lots of Chairs and Tables, Glassware and Pictures with cash purchases. Bring your card and get it punched with your purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

P. S.—Mosquito Nets complete for $1.10 this week. aug 18 tf

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Great Values!

Our Clearing Sale

Last week was a complete success. We still have a few big values to offer THIS WEEK which are record breakers.

Big Lot Remnants, Summer Goods, to be sold at half real value.

200 remnants Embroidery at 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard, worth double.
35c Wash Silk 19 cents.
35c Silk Ginghams, very pretty, 19 cents.
$2.50 Fancy Silk Parasols $1.48.
$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols 98 cents.
75c Men's Negligee Shirts, with two separate collars, 48 cents.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

P. S.—Big stock Fruit Jars and Rubbers. aug 18 tf

$10.00

PER WEEK

Any Vacant Room at

THE SEASHORE HOTEL

FOR BALANCE OF SEASON.

J. H. HINTON, Manager.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

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Have You Any Money

That may remain idle for three months? If so, why not deposit it in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., the largest and strongest strictly savings bank in North Carolina? Should you need it before December 1st, no notice will be required before the withdrawal of all or any part; if it remains until that time 1 per cent. interest will be paid. A new interest quarter begins September 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

108 Princess Street,

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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